

Amendment No. 2 to HB1383

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1660

House Bill No. 1383*

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by adding the following new subsections at the end of the amendatory language of Section 1 and Section 2:

(d) Members of a screening panel may be drawn from among the membership of the relevant board or members may be appointed by the relevant board. Nonboard members shall meet the requirements of membership for the relevant board and may include a consumer member. A board member serving on a panel shall not participate in a contested case involving any matter heard by the panel.

(e) Each screening panel shall be instructed as to the statutes, rules, regulations and philosophies of the relevant board as it pertains to disciplinary action and to the procedures to be followed by the panels. Each screening panel shall be provided a copy of Rule 31 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court for review by members of the screening panel for general guidance as to the principles of mediation and alternative dispute resolution.

(f) A board does not have authority to compel any party to participate in a screening panel and no prejudice will be incurred if the party chooses not to participate or to accept the offer of the screening panel.